The Annual Joint Reception Held at Wright Hall Last Friday Evening.

GLASS OF '08 ELECT OFFICERS

Fred Soule Hard at Work at Roches ter. N. Y., and Harold Gaunt at Princeton-

Another of Alma college's notable social gatherings was held last Friday evening. It is at this annual joint reception given by the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. that many young people have met for the first time and will continue to do so, no doubt, for many years. Very attractively was the hall decorated with college and high school banners from all parts of this and adjoining states. One corner was decorated with our own college banners and seemed to be the prettiest part of the room. Instrumental solos were rendered by the piano instructor, rs. Strong, and Miss Gertrude Whitney.

Vocal solos were given by Miss Grace Messinger, Miss Alexander, Miss Ireland, Mr. Bagley and Mr. Sutton.

The state student secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Warren L. Rogers, gave a very earnest plea in behalf of Bible study to the young men last Sunday afternoon. His subject was "the upward or downward course of young men." Bible study classes have been organized, the leaders being Prof. Mitchell, P. J. Allured, Blake Mc-Donald, Paul Rohns, Roy Campbell, James Hogg and Frank Locker.

Monday noon Mr. Rogers met the "Student Volunteer Band" in the reception room of Wright Hall. During the past year this mission band has been 'constantly increasing in numbers.

The class of '08 held the first meeting of the year Monday. The old feeling of war has left us. No pesky Freshman was at the door to meet us, for this year we let the class of '10 give them (sophs) all they wanted. The following officers were elected:

President-Miss Edith Cook. Vice-President-Miss Alice Coats. Secretary-Herman Morse. Treasurer-Robert Craig, Jr. Freshman Adviser-R. E. Ray-

The class has always had a most and picnics and hope to have a better time during the next two years.

craft.

last Saturday.

Campen were visiting friends at the are investigating. college the latter part of the week. Miss Gilbert returned to her home in Bay City Saturday evening.

The boys of Zeta Sigma, as well

tween Alma and Big Rapids.

spot out doors. Campus and buildare simply grand."

has received into membership the fol-Lathers and Allen McFadden.

Mr. Levi Butler of Caro, was with the society Monday evening and addressed the Phi Phi in a most able ALMA COLLEGE GETS \$10,000 of the convention and a suitable badge manner. Mr. Butler is on his way to Houghton Mining school, where he expects to graduate.

JOHN SWARTZ THE GROCER.

J. F. Swartz, too well known in Alma to require special mention in the way of an introduction, has today succeeded Harvey Davis in the old and well known Grocery stand, formerly conducted by R. H. Miller in the east end of town. We are pleased to know that he retains as manager of the store the popular H. N. Stoddard, who previous to his connection with Mr. Davis, was for two years connected with the Lee Merchantile Co. and previously for five years with the Havt and Pierce company, so well known in

GOOD ROADS' WORK.

da Township Roads Rapidly Being Gravelled and Improved

Highway Commissioner Earle called at this office and was enthusiastic in his praise of the work being done by Highway Commissioner Fred Church. Mr. Earle was especially outspoken as to the cost of the work and expressed himself as believing that the work was being done cheaper than it could be done by contract. Last Saturday the writer had the opportunity of inspecting the roads town line.

road west for a distance of one and one- tution. half miles, besides gravelling one mile of The year 1906-07 starts out with road in each for the townships of Pine exceptionally bright prospects all River and Seville.

to the farmer but the business man, and must not be neglected while the mind the merchants of Alma by their increased is being strengthened the best of country trade are beginning to ex- athletic instructors have been secured. perience the benefit of the good roads Mr. Jessie C. Harper, who will have movement. A farmer had rather drive charge of the athletics, is a young five miles if necessary, over good roads man who comes to the college with to a market, than three over the average the very best of endorsements. He is country roads. Commissioner Church a graduate of the University of Chihas a mile of road south of the Sugar cago and for two seasons played half-Co's plant under construction which will back and quarter on the team coached be finished next year, when without a by Stagg. Mr. Harper played with doubt another \$500 will by the State be the Chicago team last November paid to Arcada township. At the present when the U. of M. met their defeat, rate it will only be a few years when all He is up to all the tricks of foot ball roads leading into Alma will be gravelled. game and is already trying out his The public appreciate the enterprise material. shown by the township of Arcada as well Nothing would please the citizens as the good work being done by Com- of Alma better than to have the Alma missioner Church and others on the good | foot ball team win the inter-collegiate roads movement.

SHARPERS LATEST GAME.

If you find a new one dollar bill line will average 165 pounds, while in a letter from a stranger who writes the back field, including ends, will from some eastern city that he has a show 155, Almanian Reporter-Geo, P. Horst. fine assortment of "green goods" to sell of which he sends a sample, you scheduled for Saturday of this week can very properly put it in your at Davis Field, at which time the team pocket and consider yourself that from Ferris Institute will try to give delightful time at their little spreads much to the good, for according to report a gang of swindlers are angling for suckers in this section. The let-The new arrivals are: Mr. McNitt, ters, which contain genuine one dolwho is specializing in vocal music. lar bills, are mailed from Long Island, Benjamin Howell from Caro, came and those receiving them are directed Michigan State Sunday School Assoto mail all correspondence to Har- ciation will be held in the First Miss Leta Gilbert and Miss Van risburg, Pa. The postal authorities

as the citizens of Alma, are glad to Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Convis on Lawrance, the International Secrehear that Fred Soule is so delightfully Woodworth avenue was thrown open lary, Prof. H. M. Hamill, D. D. located in the Rochester seminary, to the friends and members of the Chairman of the International Educa-He expects that the work will be most First Methodist church of this city tional Committee, Josephine L. Baldjoyable, and says the environment is and a reception tendered Rev. and win, President of the New Jersey company to begin receiving beets at Mrs. C. E. Hoag, who leave this week | Elementary Council and Messrs. Tul-Don't forget the game on Davis for their new home in Battle Creek. lar and Meredith of New York, the Field next Saturday afternoon be- The occasion was made doubly pleas- committee has secured great attracant for those present by the arrival tions. From another Zeta Sigma boy at that evening of Rev. F. H. Clapp The Michigan Passenger Associa-Princeton, Harold G. Gaunt, who and wife, who by the action of the tion has authorized a rate of one fare says: "This is surely the greatest recent conference will for the next plus twenty-five cents for the round year make Alma their home. Music trip. Lodging and breakfast will be ings of both university and seminary during the evening, as well as the furnished free to the delegates. The refreshments served, added to the registration fee of one dollar voted The Phi Phi Alpha Literary society pleasure of the event, which was at- by the last convention will be an adtended by 150 or more of our citizens. vantage to delegates and convention lowing men: Cass Chase, Duncan Rev. Hoag and wife in leaving Alma alike. In lieu of this each delegate Deering, Will Sutherland, Henry take with them the best wishes of will be given one copy of the song the entire community for their future book used in the convention, one

The will of Ex-Governor Aaron T. Bliss, whose death was announced last week, was filed in Saginaw last Friday. The hearing on the petition was set for October 22. The will disposes of between \$300,000 and \$400,000, a large portion of which, after caring for Mrs. Bliss, is left to various pubhe institutions, among which is Alma larged and that our sickles of labor college, which by his will, will receive \$10,000 for the purpose of establishing a chair of physical culture in the woman's department, the proceeds of the bequest to be used in paying salaries.

If you want old papers, come to the In speaking of the opening of the Record office. We're selling them cheap Caro sugar plant the Tuscola County we sell those 100 Ottomans for 29 cents week. Turn out and give the team threat was carried out Friday night tf.

When in Alma sometime since, State Jesse C. Harper, Formerly of Chicago University, is Coaching Alma's Team. - Inter-Collegiate Schedule for 1906-7-College Free from Debt.-Endowment Fund Nearing the \$300,000 Mark.

heart of Michigan, has many public game. Our citizens should turn out tion in years took place at the home institutions, of which her citizens may and give the boys the encouragement of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cornell, four well feel proud. Foremost among they should receive, both financially and one-half miles east of the city, referred to and found them all that the them is the college, which while the and otherwise. The inter-collegiate about six o'clock Monday evening. State Commissioner had claimed for youngest in the state, yet stands sec- schedule for the season is as follows: them. Last week Deputy State Highway ond to none in many respects. Only Commissioner Rogers inspected a mile recently through the generosity of of road just finished by Commissioner one of Alma's honored citizens the Church and approved of the same at entire indebtedness of the college was once and Arcada township will receive wiped out and that institution of five hundred dollars reward from the learning which wields such a mighty State. This mile of road commences at influence for good not only in our a point two miles west and one mile south own city, but throughout the county of Alma running thence west to the and state, is striding rapidly forward to a point where it will be in the front During the last few years 26 1/2 miles of rank of denominational school of the 70 miles of road in Arcada township this entire country. The endowment have been gravelled, a large portion of fund is now nearing the \$300,000 which has been done and paid for by our mark, and each added year finds its townsman, Mr. A. W. Wright. During faculty strengthened by new blood in the past summer, Mr Wright has at his order that the student may have the own expense, had two heavy coats of advantages of the prosperity which gravel distributed over the town line has attended the growth of the insti-

along the line and to impress upon Good roads are a great benefit not only the student the fact that the body

pennant. And that the prospects are good is shown by the statement of Mr. Harper that he has the promise of "a fast, scrappy team." Present appearances would indicate that the

The first game of the season is

Alma, beautifully located in the our boys pointers on the college dents that has occurred in this sec-

JESSE C. HARPER



Alma's Foot Ball Coach.

October 6-M. A. C. at Alma October 19-Hillsdale at Hillsdale. October 27-Kalamazoo at Alma. November 2-Albion at Albion. November 10-M. A. C. at Lansing. November 17-Olivet at Alma. ng his men with the 1906 rules.

STATE S. S. ASSOCIATION.

Methodist church in the city of Jackson on November 13-14-15, 1906. This meeting promises to exceed all pre- goes to barrels and sacks. RECEPTION TO REV. HOAG, vious conventions in numbers, interest and results. The program is to Last Friday evening the home of be exceptionally practical. In Marion

> year's subscription to the "Advance," our state paper, a complete report that will enable the holder to a seat until a certain fixed time after the

> opening of each session. Let us with gladness plan for these days that they may be given to preparation for greater efficiency, that hearts may be strengthened, that our ideas of the wealth and glory and urgency of the harvest may be enmay be sharpened for grander results.

J. W. MILLIKEN. Pres. State Association.

CARO SUGAR PLANT STARTED right away.-Shepherd Advocate.

Advertiser of last week said: Wed- each. Convis & Convis.

nesday of this week the big sugar plant started the campaign by begin-The 46th annual meeting of the ning the work of treating the low grade molasses held over from last year, and now a steady stream of fine bin in the sugar house and from there the recent M. E. conference was one interests of both. According to a

of any considerable number of beets necessary when the roots begin their coming year. journey from bin to barrel.

It is the present intention of the its several weighing stations the 27th day of the present month, but it may had the following item: not be possible to open all of them sheds.

EXPORT SHIPMENTS.

thing when they taste it, and having his head and both of his legs. tried the Central Michigan product now buy it by the car load.

DOGS KILLED THE SHEEP.

flock of sheep belonging to Mr. Carr. burial. a mile east of Forest Hill, and Sunday morning in the field, and sey- fore the accident occurred. eral more had been torn and mangled Carr did not know who the dogs belonged to, but it won't be healthy for any of them to come to his farm again

Saturday, Sept 29th is the day that

FATALLY BURNED.

Mrs. Daniel Cornell, of Bethany, Victim of a Gaseline Stove Explosion. Died Tuesday, Sept. 18.

In speaking of the accident and death of Mr. Cornell of Bethany township, which occurred recently, the St. Louis Independent of last week said:

"One of the most shocking acci-

Mrs. Cornell was about to prepare the evening meal over a gasoline stove. The stove did not generate its president, secretary and general properly and she poured some gaso- manager, are awake to the interests line onto the burner, which caused of Alma and are carefully scrutinizan explosion and set fire to her cloth- ing every proposition submitted to ing. She ran screaming from the them is an indication that when they house and endeavored to throw her- indorse a proposition it must have self into a cement water tank to put merit. At a meeting of the board of out the fire. This she was unable to directors held last week a proposition do and when her husband, who was was submitted by the officers of the at work in the field pulling beans board which, after careful investigareached her, her clothing was almost tion, evidently met their hearty apentirely burned from her body, which proval, as shown by the following was terribly burned. Medical assist- resolution which was unanimously ance was at once summoned and adopted: everything was done to relieve her "Moved and carried that the propsuffering until about noon Tuesday, osition of the Little Giant Hay Press when she was released from her pain Co. receive the indorsement of the by death.

son about six years of age. She was mended to the citizens of Alma as a a daughter of Mrs. D. C. Rounds, of desirable business to secure." this city, and was highly respected The members of the Board of by all who knew her.

all in their bereavement.

and burial will occur today."

Rev. J. W. Vickers, who is a per- the opportunity to secure for our sonal friend of the newly appointed city, what promises to become one Methodist pastor, and formerly lab- of the largest manufacturing enterored with him in the city of Jackson, prises of its kind in the west, is now shows the high opinion in which Rev. before us. Let every member of the Clapp is held by his brother preacher: Alma Board of Trade be present at Alma may be congratulated in the ap- the meeting tonight. pointment made by the conference of Rev. F. H. Clapp, to the pastorate of the Methodist church the coming

Mr. Clapp is an eastern man, a graduate of the famous Drew Theolo gocal Seminary, and one of the prom- touch the interests of that city and ising young men of the conference. of the surrounding territory. A dele-He is cultured, scholarly and aggres- gation 25 or 35 strong will make a sive and is admirably fitted for the swing around the circle on a special pulpit of so well known a college train. At each town or city a short Coach Harper is rapidly familiariz- town as Alma. He has made a splen- stop will be made and the members did record in his four years' pastorate of the delegation will leave the train of the Haven M. E. church, Jackson, and call on their business friends. The Mrs. Clapp is also from the east, a object of the trip is not to sell goods. lady of culture and refinement, daugh. The most influential business men are ter of a Congregational minister who to call on the business men of the has a church in one of the suburbs of surrounding points, merely for the

which cannot fail to interest in col-This work is done before the arrival lege, church and town circles, viz The appointment of Revs. A. L. and gives opportunity for the adjust- Toner and J. W. Vickers, as confer- October 4 and leave on the morning ment of machinery so that no delay is ence visitors to Boston University the of October 3. Our business mens'

ACCIDENT AT STANTON.

The Stanton Clipper of last week

"A terrible accident occurred at the the same day. October 1st is the day | Pere Marquette depot Wednesday set for receiving beets at the factory afternoon while the "cannon ball" train was doing some switching. A car was being pushed by the engine toward the depot from the south and when near the platform Vernor Lowe, The Central Michigan Produce Co. the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. are about to ship a car load (40,000 Chas. Lowe of this city, attempted pounds) of creamery butter to Lon- to jump on the front end of the car. lon, England. The people on the He missed his hold and fell, one of other side of the ocean know a good the wheels cutting off a portion of

> The accident was witnessed by a number of persons, among the number being several ladies.

slaughtered them in a most cruel warned to keep away from the cars, there was no smoke or any fire. At manner. Six sheep were found dead the last time only a few minutes be-

that the most of them would live. Mr. afternoon. Interment taking place in Forest Hill cemetery.

FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON.

the encouragement of your presence. last. The loss is a heavy one.

If You are a Member of the Board of Trade be at the City Hall To-night.

DIRECTORS CALL THE MEETING

Proposition From Little Giant Hay Hay Press Co., will be Submitted -Has a Bright Future.

That the Board of Trade, through

Board of Directors, of the Alma Deceased leaves a husband and one Board of Trade, and that it be com-

Trade, consisting of seventy or more The relatives have the sympathy of our representative citizens, will meet this evening at the city hall, The remains were taken to Ovid when all of the details of the proposiyesterday, where the funeral services tion referred to will be discussed. The Little Giant Hay Press Co, is the name of a concern manufacturing hay presses and is one in which local ENDORSES REV. F. H. CLAPP. capital is already interested. The outlook for the future of the concern is The following item, sent to us by said to be exceptionally bright and

SAGINAW MEN COMING.

Saginaw business men have evolved scheme for bringing into closer purpose of meeting them personally, Among the appointments made at and thus knitting closer together the schedule published in the Saginaw Courier-Herald recently the party will arrive in Alma on the evening of association or the board of trade should see that the gentlemen are given a cordial reception when they reach this, one of the brightest cities on their itinerary.

MEETING OF FARMERS' CLUB.

The Seville and Sumner Farmers' club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Pitt Thursday, October the 4th, 1906, two miles north and one mile west of Elwell. Come early, bring your lunch basket and we will try, and make it a pleasant and a profitable day for everybody.

By order of Committee. W. T. PITT.

CLOVER HULLER BURNED.

September 14, Wm. Ceasar drew his The remains were taken to the engine and clover huller to Middleundertaking rooms of Geo. C. Pre- ton, leaving it on a corner one block Saturday night dogs got into the vette, where they were prepared for from his home. There were houses on two sides of it. At 11 p. m. some Young Lowe had several times been neighbors came home near by and 11:30 p. m. a neighbor discovered that the huller was on fire. He aroused The funeral services were held from Mr. Ceasar and his help and they disin a frightful way, but it was thought the home of his parents Thursday covered that some one had been mean enough to open a door at the side of the huller for a draft and set the machine on fire.

Three years ago it is reported that a threat was made that unless Mr. Ceasar joined the union, that they The first foot ball gave of the sea- would burn him out. The union has son is scheduled for Saturday of this dissolved, but it appears that this